Officers under Deputation in C.B.I.

1271. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers under deputation in the Central Bureau of Investigations from the Customs and Central Excise and Income Tax, at present; and

(b) the number of vacancies at present in these grades in the CBI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) There are 3 officers serving on deputation with Central Bureau of Investigation at the Superintendent of Police level from whom 1 is from Indian Customs & Central Excise Service and 2 from the Indian Revenue Service (Income Tax). Similarly 25 officers from Customs & Central Excise Services and 3 from Revenue Service (Income Tax) are on deputation at Inspector level.

(b) There are at present 1 and 34 deputation vacancies at SP and Inspector level respectively.

Consideration of Officers of Central Services Group-A for Secretaries

1272. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that officers from Central Excise and Customs, Income Tax and other Central Services of Group 'A' are not being considered for posts of full fledged Secretaries to Government of India;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what has been the percentages of increase of posts of Secretaries and equivalent in the Central Government being occupied by officers from the IAS, IPS, IRS (Customs and Central Excise), IRS (Income Tax), Indian Audit Accounts Service, Indian Railways Traffic Service, Indian Railways, Accounts Service, Indian Railways Personnel Service from 1990 to 2002?